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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MARY ARMY BARRACKS MURCAB RIVER

(37-35-10N 061-51-30E)

MARY, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR

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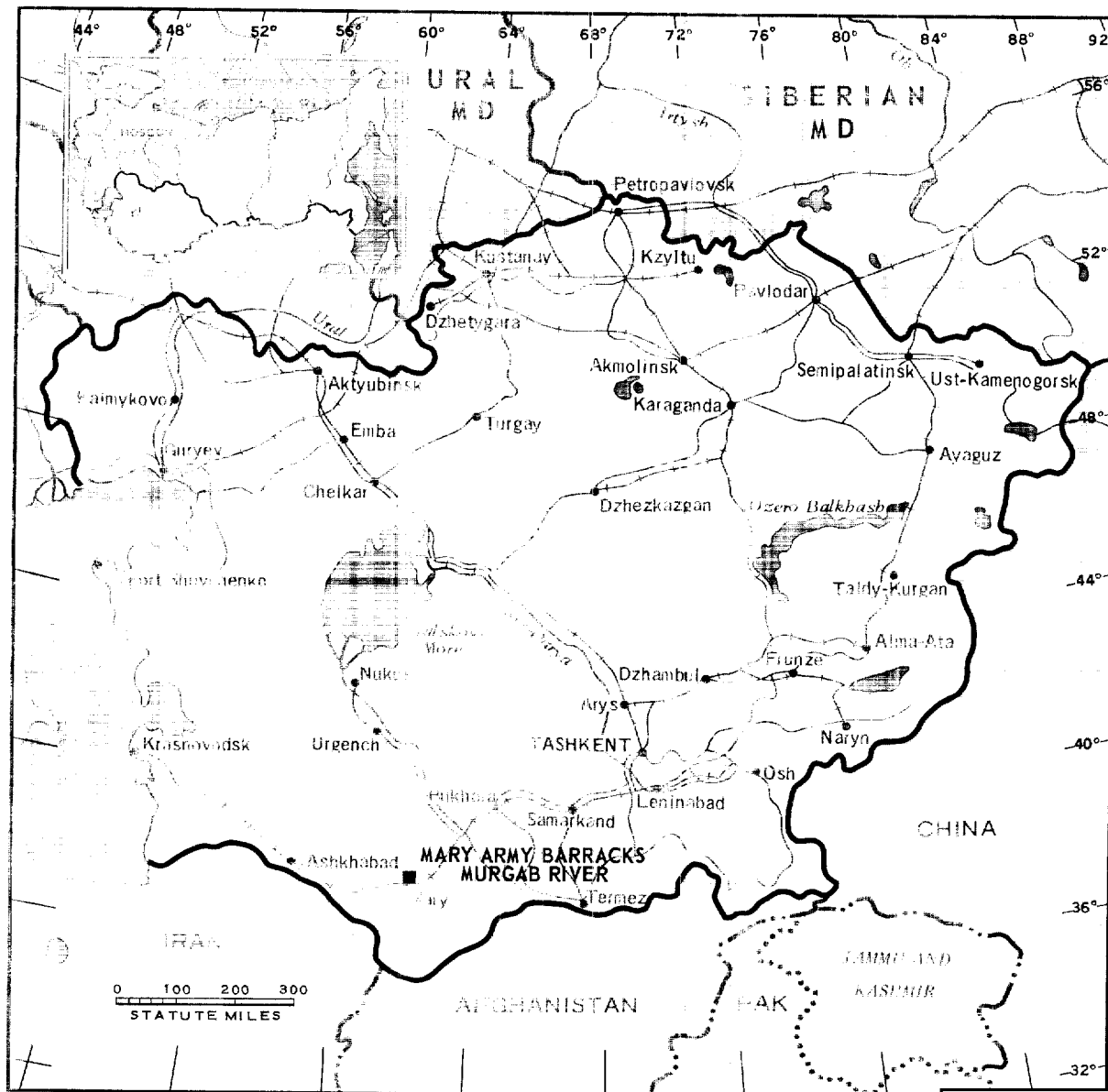


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MARY ARMY BARRACKS MURGAB RIVER.

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SUMMARY

Mary Army Barracks Murgab River is located on the southeast edge of Mary, just across the Murgab River (Figure 1).

The barracks area encompasses 150 acres and contains 6 administration buildings, 3 barracks, 1 administration building/barracks, 21 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 50 support buildings, 18 storage buildings, 24 officer and dependent housing buildings, and 2 probable mess facilities. Training facilities include a

small-arms firing range and an obstacle course. A probable exercise field is located within the installation (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by [] photography in [] and [] missions of interpretable quality between [] [] Comparative analysis revealed the addition of vehicle maintenance storage buildings, officer and dependent housing buildings, and other support buildings.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-tracked rail line serves the town of Mary and provides a means of direct connection between Mary and Ashkhabad to the west and Chardzhou to the east. The installation is not rail served; a spur line serves Mary Army Barracks, approximately 1 kilometer (km) north.

Road Service

The area is served by a good secondary road.

Aircraft Landing Strips

The nearest facility is the Mary civil airfield, approximately 2 km northwest. There are 2 other airfields nearby, both of which are military and support jet fighter aircraft.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 T-shaped administration buildings, 1 U-shaped administration building/barracks, 12 support buildings, 1 probable mess facility, 10 officer and dependent buildings, and 6 possible storage buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 U-shaped administration building, 1 barracks, 6 support buildings, 6 probable officer and dependent buildings, and

4 possible storage buildings.

Area D3 contains 6 probable officer and dependent housing buildings. Small sheds are scattered throughout the housing area.

Area D4 contains 2 administration buildings, 2 barracks, 10 support buildings, 1 probable mess facility, and 2 possible storage buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains a large probable general storage building and 5 smaller storage buildings. No specific military storage is identifiable. The storage area is partially enclosed by a wall and wire fence.

Other Buildings

There are a number of small sheds throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 8 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (one 370 by 55 feet, two 220 by 55 feet, one 250 by 55 feet, one 230 by 55 feet, one 220 by 25 feet, one 170 by 50 feet, and one 190 by 55 feet), and 4 support build-

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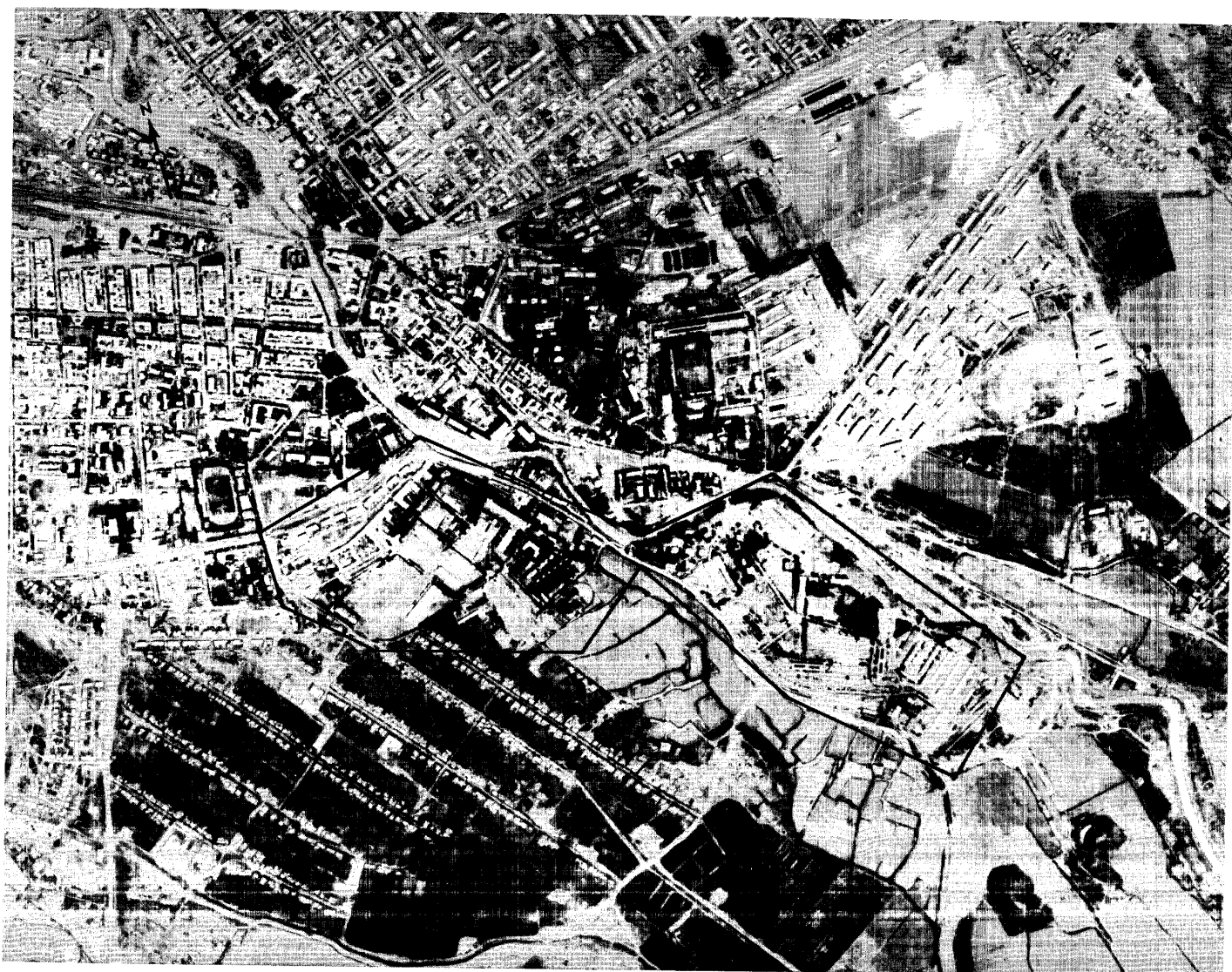


FIGURE 2. MARY ARMY BARRACKS MURGAB RIVER, MARY, USSR,

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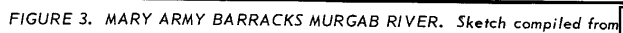
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ings. There also appears to be an outdoor theater north of the 4 large vehicle storage sheds. Approximately 25 unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [] photography.

Area J2 contains 5 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (one 230 by 30 feet, one 230 by 50 feet, one 280 by 30 feet, one 330 by 35 feet, one 170 by 35 feet), and 10 support buildings. Eight unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [] photography.

Area J3 contains 8 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (four 300 by 40 feet, one 350 by 40 feet, one 310 by 40 feet, one 180 by 40 feet, and one 120 by 35 feet), 1 administration building, and 8 support buildings. Approximately 35 unidentified vehicles were parked in open areas on [] photography.

Athletic Field

There is an athletic field just west of the installation.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L1 is a 110- by 20-meter small-arms firing range which is walled on both sides.

Driver-Training Area

A driver-training area is located approximately 14 km southwest of the installation.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

A tank/assault-gun firing range is located approximately 14 km southwest of the installation.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

A flat-trajectory firing range is located approximately 14 km southwest of the installation.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Area R is an obstacle course.

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REQUIREMENTS

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